



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 26, 2024

TITLE:

Workshop and possible action to discuss collaborative efforts and future partnerships with workforce development partners to include Smithville Workforce Training Center (SWTC), Austin Community College (ACC), Texas State Technical College (TSTC), Community Action, Workforce Solutions, Bastrop Independent School District (BISD), Bastrop Chamber of Commerce, and others as may be necessary.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

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BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The recent reduction of revenue to the corporation leaves approximately \$1.1M in working capital each year. As such, collaboration to accomplish the organization's desire to help create a resilient workforce that serves as a catalyst to economic development is necessary. This workshop is meant to accomplish a few items:

- 1) Learn what is being done by other organizations to ensure the EDC does not overlap in areas already being covered.
- 2) Make a decision to determine if workforce development is an area that the EDC wants to focus on.
- 3) Inform the board for future budget discussions.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

After listening to the various programs, direct staff to develop a partnership with SWTC, ACC, TSTC, Community Action Workforce Solutions, BISD, Bastrop Chamber of Commerce, with all or some or others as may be necessary.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Powerpoint of various programs